REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-7 are amended. Support for the amendments to the claims may be found, for example, in the original claims. No new matter is added.

In view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-7 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the objection to the claims and rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. By this Amendment, claims 1-7 are amended to overcome the objection and rejection. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection and rejection, and prompt allowance of claims 1-7.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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